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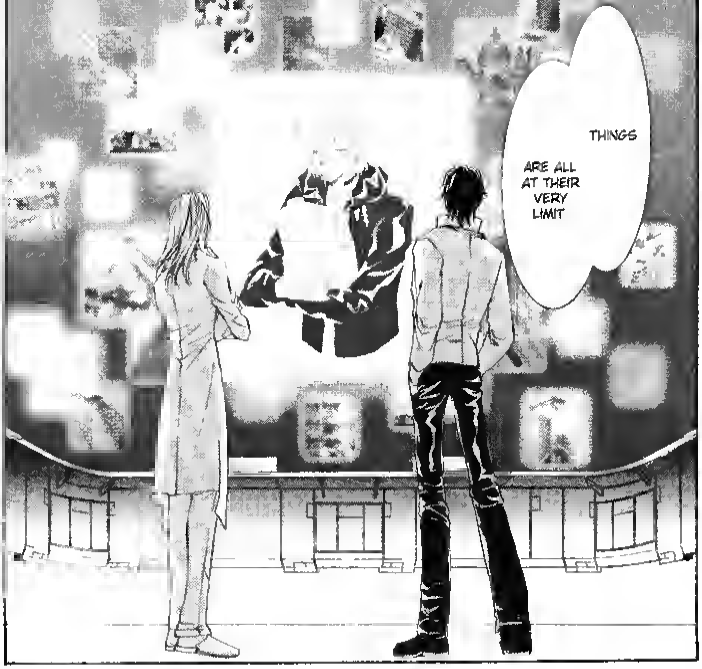
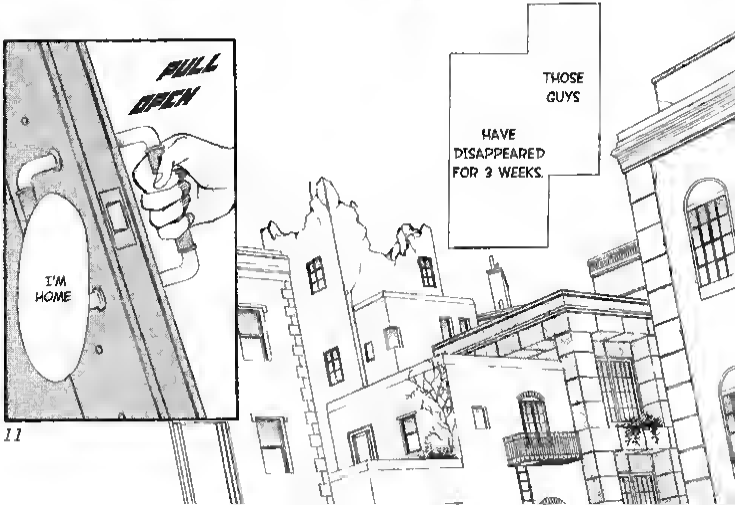
THIS TOWN IS BEING WATCHED
...
SHIT
THIS ISN'T GOOD
I CAN'T SLEEP AT ALL ...!
BY THE MOON
WHAT THE HELL HAS THIS TOWN BECOME...?
THE TOWN "AKATSUKI" IS NOW CALLED
[Steal Moon] 立野真琴

YET RUTH-LESSLY CRUEL
COYOTE, A STRONG AND HAND-SOME MAN,
A "SLEEP-LESS" TOWN
COYOTE DECEIVED NOZOMI AND CHANGED "AKATSUKI" INTO A "SLEEPLESS" TOWN--!
the continuation of the series!!
PASSIONATE LOVE STORY STARTS
Steal Moon
スティールムーン
#5
NEWS
花恋コミックス
Steal Moon
絶賛発売中!
WHAT'S COYOTE'S REAL INTENTION?
NOZOMI, COYOTE, RATRI, AND KAI
EACH ONE'S FATE HAS BEGUN TO CHANGE !!!
Makoto Tateno Presents
立野真琴

HOW'S THAT, HERMES?
IS "OSIRIS" DEAD?
NOT GOOD. I FAILED AGAIN.
THIS SUCKS . IT'S ALREADY THE FIRST QUARTER
3 WEEKS HAVE ALREADY PASSED
WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE WEEK LEFT BEFORE THE NEXT FULL MOON— IF WE STILL CAN'T DO ANYTHING THEN...
AHH, YEAH.


THINGS ARE ALL AT THEIR VERY LIMIT


THOSE GUYS HAVE DISAPPEARED FOR 3 WEEKS.
FULL OPEN
I'M HOME

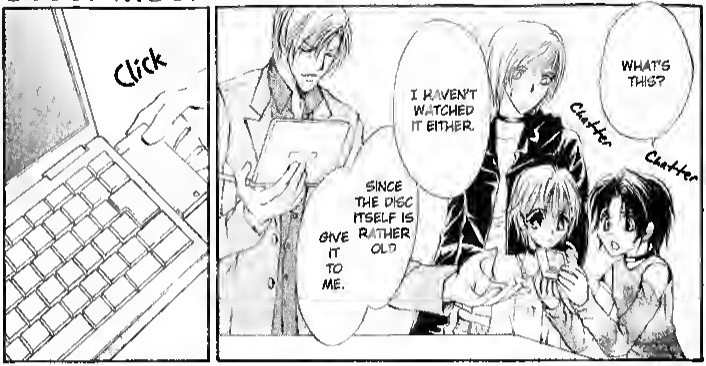
UNTIDY
NOZOMI, YOU'RE BACK
HEY, YOU GUYS
STOP SCATTERING THINGS AROUND LIKE THIS!
Sigh
But Nozomi-kun's room is full of interesting stuff!
Wow
Kids are not allowed to see!!
SWITCH
THIS
Meanie
BEAR WITH IT FOR ANOTHER 5 YEARS
NOZOMI...
HUH?
Where did they find this...

SO WHY
DO YOU LOVE COYOTE?
ACHE
NOZOMI,
YOU LIKE WOMEN?
NOZOMI
ISN'T IT?
IT... IT'S NATURAL...
I LOVE YOU, NOZOMI
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT.
BUT I REALLY LOVE YOU.
---THAT TRAITOR.

HOW CAN I LOVE HIM?
THE ONE WHO CHEATED US MADE USE OF US,
THEN CHANGED THIS TOWN INTO A TOTAL MESS!
SINCE THAT DAY
THIS TOWN HAS BECOME SLEEP LESS
AT ALL TIMES PEOPLE CAN FEEL THAT GAZE FROM THE MOON
THEY HAVE TO SUFFER FROM CONTINUOUS SLEEPLESSNESS AND EVEN WORSE THE NEUROSIS
MANY HAVE LEFT THEIR OWN HOME AND WANDERED AROUND THE TOWN
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT TURNED OUT TO BE LIKE THIS.
THE ONLY THING THAT STICKS IN MY MIND IS THE FACT THAT WE WERE BETRAYED BY THOSE GUYS.
HEY,
WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT?
Stupid

THIS TOWN HAS BECOME A TOTAL MESS!
RATRI
I WAS SO SHOCKED I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN COYOTE
THEIR AURA IS REALLY SIMILAR
GUYS WHO HAVE GOTTEN USED FIGHTING
IF YOU DON'T MIND, CAN YOU GO WITH ME TO MY TOWN FOR A WHILE?
OR ARE YOU WAITING FOR COYOTE?

YOU'RE SO STUBBORN.
.....
I'M NOT WAITING FOR HIM!
YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE WAITING FOR HIM
SINCE HE TOOK KAI
I'M NOT WAITING EITHER.
EH?
I'LL GO TAKE HIM BACK,
AND KILL YOUR PRECIOUS COYOTE IN RETURN.
BUT TO DO THAT I HAVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MY OWN ENEMY
SO I WENT SEARCHING FOR THINGS RELATED TO "ISIS" AND HAVE FOUND SOME INTERESTING THINGS
INTEREST-ING THINGS?
T&P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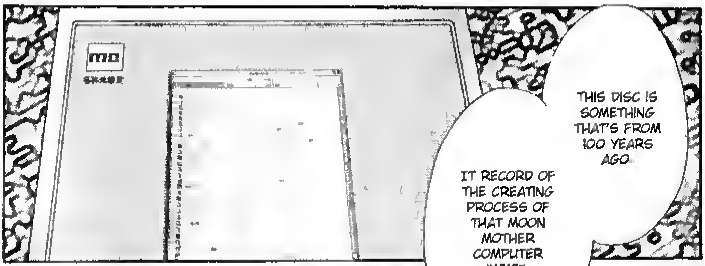
WHAT'S THIS?
Clatter
Clatter
I HAVEN'T WATCHED IT EITHER.
SINCE THE DISC ITSELF IS RATHER OLD
GIVE IT TO ME.

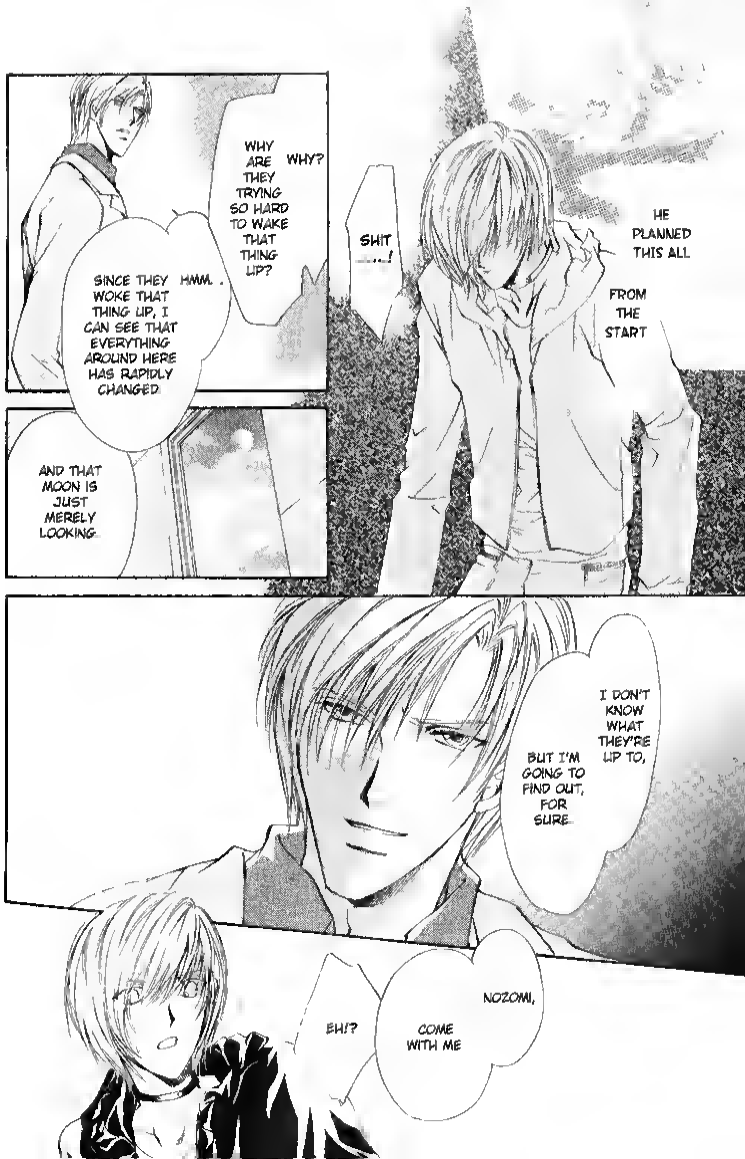

THIS DISC IS SOMETHING THAT'S FROM 100 YEARS AGO.
IT RECORD OF THE CREATING PROCESS OF THAT MOON MOTHER COMPUTER "ISIS".

SEI AKIRA - GOETHEDEAR
THIS...

Click
Click

THESE ARE.....
SEI AKIRA - GREENBERG
TETSUYA AMANA
ASHVIN KESSHINI
THERE WERE 4 RESEARCHERS WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF "ISIS"
AND SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE SOME KIND OF BLOOD RELATION WITH THESE RESEARCHERS
THEN, ONE MORE PERSON IS...

HERMES!?
DEROS EKION
BETTER SAY HIS ANCESTOR.
PERHAPS RIGHT FROM THE START THAT BASTARD HAS TRACED THE LINAGE TO GATHER YOU GUYS..
SEEMS LIKE IN ORDER TO ACCESS "ISIS", YOUR DNA IS NEEDED.
...TO WAKE UP "ISIS"
YEAH.


WHY ARE THEY TRYING SO HARD TO WAKE THAT THING UP?
WHY?
HMM.
SINCE THEY WOKE THAT THING UP, I CAN SEE THAT EVERYTHING AROUND HERE HAS RAPIDLY CHANGED.
AND THAT MOON IS JUST MERELY LOOKING.
SHIT ....!
HE PLANNED THIS ALL FROM THE START
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, BUT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT, FOR SURE.
NOZOMI, COME WITH ME
EH!?

YOU FINALLY CALLED.
I WORE MYSELF OUT WAITING FOR YOU, BOSS.
yes
Door Opens
I BROUGHT SOMEONE WITH ME.
SHIKI.
RIGHT NOW?
BUT I STILL HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING TO EAT FOR THESE GUYS...
NOZOMI
Hah! Hah
I'M GOING TO ENTRUST YOU WITH THIS, SHIKI
HE'S ONE OF OUR FOUR TENNOU'S. VERY RELIABLE.
what—!?
Nozomi is much better
Can you really cook?
Hmh—? This guy seems so weak—
LET'S GO

HEH.
WHAT ARE NOZOMI AND RATRI GOING TO DO?
A LOVE AFFAIR?
CLANK
...NO.
THE ONE WHO SHOULD WORRY SHOULD BE YOU,
SINCE NOZOMI'S SURE TO BEAR A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU NOW...
RIGHT?
THE ONE AT RISK...
ARE YOU WORRIED, KAI?

SINCE WE'RE BOTH LONELY NOW, SHOULD WE DO SOMETHING GOOD TOGETHER?
... SORRY, BUT I'M IN NO MOOD TO DO THAT, ESPECIALLY WITH SOMEONE BLOODTHIRSTY LIKE YOU!
YOU'RE TOO MUCH OF A SOLDIER, COYOTE
Grin
YOUR SENSE IS REAL KEEN
WHAT A PITY YOU'RE RATRI'S RIGHT-HAND MAN
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST THREE WEEKS?
BESIDES, THIS PLACE IS ...
STOP IT
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW TOO MUCH,

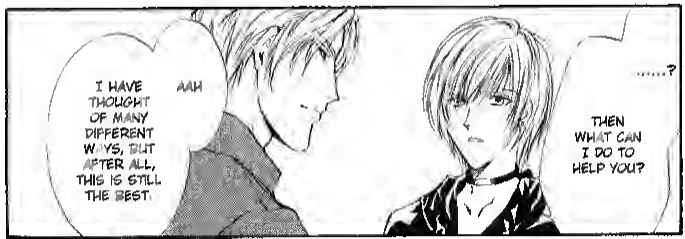
REALLY WANT TO RETURN YOU SAFELY
THAT'S NOT A LIE
AS LONG AS YOU WANT TO RETURN SAFELY TO RATRI'S SIDE
Grab
Click Click
Flash
SO BE A GOOD BOY AND WATCH TV

NEXT IS THE NEWS ON THE PRESIDENT ELECTION.
ALTHOUGH IT'S SAID THAT THE PRESENT PRESIDENT RESINOS IS VERY LIKELY TO RUN FOR A SECOND TERM,
MANY STILL PUT THEIR HOPE IN HIS COMPETITOR, BERNALDINE.
ACCORDING TO THE VOTING GRAPH UP TO NOW...
.....
RATRI

MAYBE
THEY RE ON THE MOON
SOMEHOW, I STILL DON'T FEEL LIKE THIS TOWN IS BEING WATCHED
...I
ALSO, WANT TO GO BACK NOZOMI

MAYBE RIGHT NOW
HE'S WATCHING ME FROM OVER THERE
THAT TRAITOR COYOTE
LIKE I CAN BELIEVE YOUR WORDS "I LOVE YOU"
HOWEVER
THE WAXING MOON, HAH?
RATRI
THAT HUMANS CAN GO TO THE MOON IS JUST AN OLD STORY.
EVEN NOW, IT'S STILL NOT A PLACE PEOPLE CAN GO AT THEIR OWN SWEET WILL.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, NOZOMI?
YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT COYOTE IS ON THE MOON RIGHT NOW?

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT...
I DON'T THINK IT'S STRANGE IF THEY DID GO TO THE MOON, SINCE THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT.
I THINK SO TOO, BUT IF SO, THEN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS.


.....?
THEN WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU?
AAH
I HAVE THOUGHT OF MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT AFTER ALL, THIS IS STILL THE BEST.

FOOTSTEPS
DIE FOR US, NOZOMI.

LET US KILL YOU.
!?
WHAT !?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

お便りお待ちしています♥

連載再開でございます♡　コミックスも1巻がでてますのでぜひよろしくー！

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N.....
NOZOMI ...?

HE...
HE WAS KILLED ...?

IT'S NOT FAKE!!
THIS KIND OF IMAGE...
IT'S...
IT'S FAKE...
THAT'S
THE FACE OF A DEAD.....

RATRI
—!!
AH
HEY
!
COYOTE
!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? COME BACK HERE!
YOU CAN'T JUST ABANDON YOUR DUTY LIKE THIS!! COYOTE!!
RATRI!!

WHAM
GET OUT OF HERE, RATRE!!
ATTACK
ACK!
THUD
SO FAST
AS I THOUGHT
YOU'RE LIVING SOMEWHERE NEAR HERE

YOU REALLY SAVED ME A LOT OF TIME, COYOTE.
STOP JOKING, RATRI!

DASH
DID YOU KILL NOZOMI !?
WHY
HUH?
SLAM
ARGH!
HE'S JUST A POOR VICTIM
BEING USED BY US!
HA

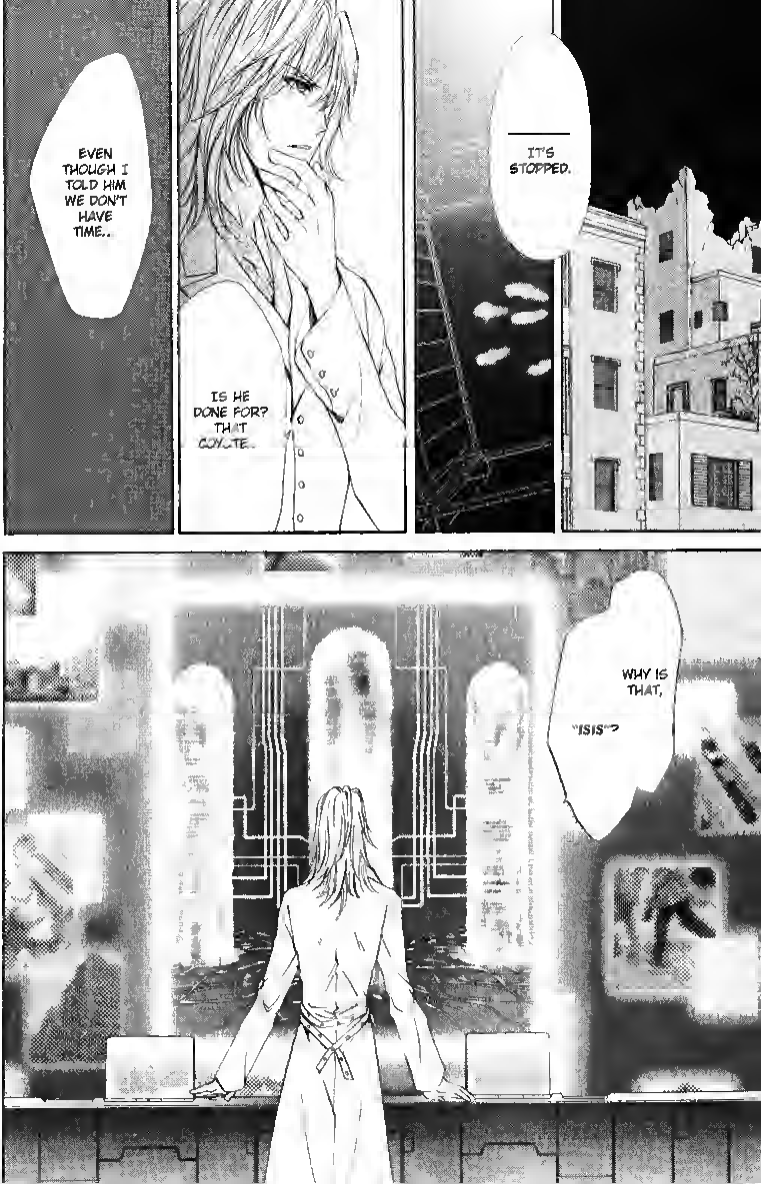
SLASH
TAKE THIS!
STOMP
WHY...
MY NOZOMI?!

NOZOMI?
Click
「MY NOZOMI」?
IS THAT TRUE?
SHOULD I BE HAPPY?

.....
NOZO
...MI?
YOU'RE
STILL..
ALIVE..
Ri-sei

CRACK
THUD
My
I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO KILL ME
Aches
KILL HIM. NOZOMI.
DO WE REALLY HAVE TO DO THAT?
THIS IDIOT...

WHAT'S WITH THAT "MY"?
You foolish man ……


EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM WE DON'T HAVE TIME..
IS HE DONE FOR? THAT COY...TE..
IT'S STOPPED.
WHY IS THAT, "ISIS"?

GIVE IT UP.
PLEASE, LET "OSIRIS" DIE
SOMEHOW, LOVE IS
QUITE A HINDRANCE

♥ Coyote and Hermes deceived Nozomi's group to awaken that observation of the moon. What's the meaning of their secret project?

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Rival or ally? Once again, after he found out about Nozomi's crisis, Coyote rushed to his side.

This time, will Nozomi manage to get the truth from his beloved Coyote...?

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立野真琴

■Makoto Tateno■

WE'VE PREDICTED ALL THIS, BUT STILL..
Step
Step
NO NORMAL MEANS OF TORTURE MANAGED TO GET ANY INFORMATION OUT OF HIM
HE WAS TRAINED TOO WELL
Step
JUST LIKE A SOLDIER OR A SPY.
Creak
IT'LL BE ONLY A WASTE OF TIME IF WE CONTINUE,
GET IT OUT OF HIM
THEREFORE, I'LL ENTRUST YOU WITH THIS, NOZOMI.

I'M GOING TO LOCK THE DOOR, AND TURN OFF THE MONITOR
THE INFORMATION ON THEIR TRUE GOAL

I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU ALIVE ONCE AGAIN, NOZOMI...
HEH.
SLAM
APPROACH
.....
SPECIAL MAKE-UP, RIGHT? AS EXPECTED FROM THE WORK OF A GUY WHO'S BEEN USED TO SEEING CORPSES.
THE MOMENT I SAW THAT SCENE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD FOR SURE, 'CAUSE YOU HAD THAT SHADOW OF DEATH ON YOUR FACE.
GRAB
Ok!
AAAH, I GUESS THIS TIME, IT'S MY TURN TO SHOW THAT KIND OF FACE...

NOZO .
Kiss
drip drip
YOU...
BITE
!

Wipe
OF COURSE I AM!
That hurts
SO ABSURD! YOU'RE REALLY ANGRY, AREN'T YOU?
TOWARD SOMEONE WHO LIED, BETRAYED ME, AND THEN THREW ME AWAY,
DO YOU THINK I'M REALLY DONE WITH JUST THIS?
ALTHOUGH I DID LIE AND BETRAY YOU, I DIDN'T THROW YOU AWAY!
SHUT UP
THE REASON WHY YOU LIED AND BETRAYED ME LIKE THAT...
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU TELL ME

COYOTE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK. ?
HALF A DAY HAS PASSED ALREADY
GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
?
KAI?
SLIDE

ATTACK
CRASH
!?
KAI...
TIGHTEN
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE,
THEN TAKE THESE HANDCUFFS OFF AND RELEASE ME!
WHAT IF I SAY NO?
THEN I'LL KILL YOU AND LEAVE ANYWAY

COLLAPSE
Argh!
ZAP
Aaaah
!?
ZAP
ZAP
THAT MIGHT BE TROUBLE-SOME
Fuji
THOSE HANDCUFFS HAVE A SPECIAL DEVICE THAT WILL DISCHARGE AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK FROM THE INSIDE OF THEM
DON'T WORRY IT ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO KILL YOU
HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR ME IF I LET YOU GO AS YOU WISH.
I'M SORRY.
ESPECIALLY SINCE COYOTE'S RECKLESSLY GONE OFF TO DO THINGS ON HIS OWN...

YOU SEEM TO HAVE BECOME A BIT MORE USEFUL
SCHUFF
SCHUFF
H-HEY...
NOZOMI!
SCHUFF
SCHUFF
Nan!
STOP IT..

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
YOU'RE NOT...
LIKE THIS!
I TOLD YOU...
SHUT UP.

BEH?
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL GOOD!
"WHAT"?
ISN'T THIS "TORTURE"?

DUNK
WHAT A SEXY FACE YOU'RE MAKING...

YOU'RE FEELING GOOD?

Dope
!
CLANK
COME ON, MOVE YOUR BODY A BIT CLOSER
SO THAT I CAN LICK YOU
NOZOMI!
TELL ME.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS UP TO AFTER ALL?
WHY WAKE UP THE MOON'S COMPUTER
TO WATCH OVER THE WHOLE TOWN LIKE TH...T?
Drip

Nnn
I SEE...
THIS CAN BE REAL TORTURE
ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS
IF YOU WANT ME.

YOU'LL HOLD OUT
UNTIL I TALK..?
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME
I'LL JUST LEAVE THINGS LIKE THIS.
I'LL FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU AND LEAVE THIS DAMN TOWN.
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT MOON COMPUTER ANYWAY?
AND ABOUT YOU...
I...

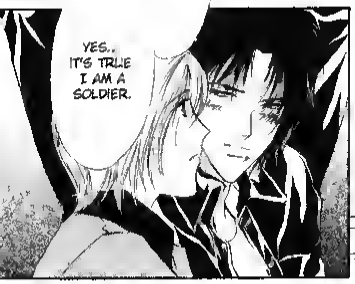
I DON'T WANT TO
FORGET.
WHATEVER YOU MAY DO,
I STILL WANT US TO BE TOGETHER!
PLEASE RETURN
BY MY SIDE.

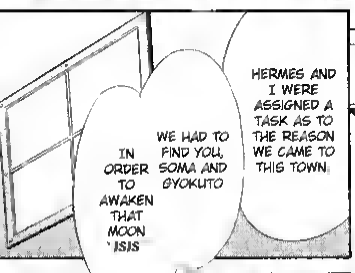
COYOTE...!!
TUK
.....
I SURRENDER.
EH?
I SAID I GIVE UP THIS MIGHT BE UNFAIR TO HERMES, BUT
I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU LIKE THIS
THEREFORE, NOZOMI...

HURRY UP, GIVE ME MY 「WELCOME」
SHOVE
Haah...!
Arch...
Aah...!
Nnn...!

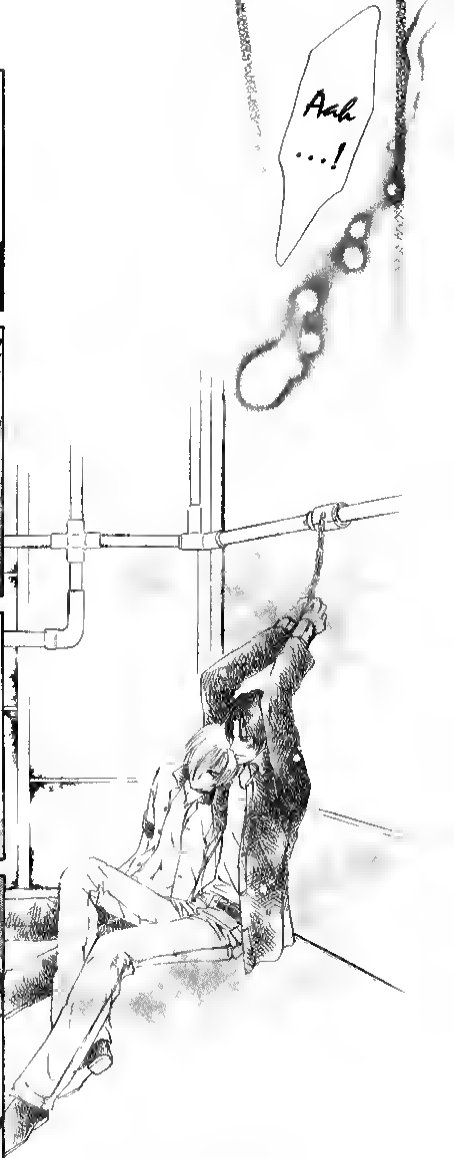
Haa
Coyote
I can't go all the way
HOLD ON TO ME TIGHTLY
I'LL MOVE
Thrust
Ahh
CLANK
CLANK
Aaargh...!
Aah...
...!
Nngh...!

RATRI SAID
YOU MUST BE A SOLDIER OR A SPY
HE NOTICED?


YES.. IT'S TRUE I AM A SOLDIER.

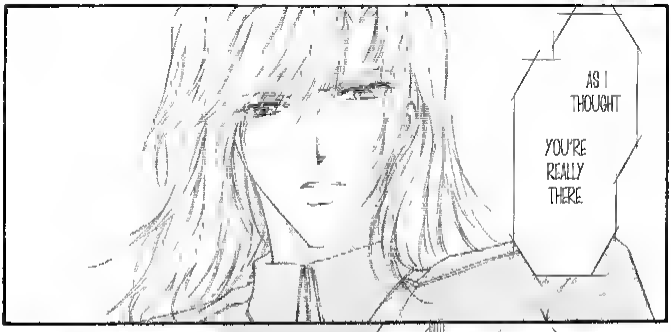

HERMES AND I WERE ASSIGNED A TASK AS TO THE REASON WE CAME TO THIS TOWN.
WE HAD TO FIND YOU, SOMA AND GYOKUTO
IN ORDER TO AWAKEN THAT MOON
ISIS

WHAT FOR?
SSHH . LOWER YOUR VOICE


Aah ...!

"ISIS" IS LISTENING.
YOUR EAR.
OWW! BITE
WHISPER
OUR PURPOSE WAS TO AWAKEN "ISIS"
THEN DESTROY IT COMPLETELY.
DESTROY "ISIS".. ?
YES WE'LL TERMINATE ITS PROGRAM. THEN LET IT FALL INTO AN ETERNAL SLEEP.
WHY?

THAT'S...
CLICK
SORRY I HAVE TO INTRUDE WHEN YOU'RE BUSY LIKE THIS,
BUT I HAVE TO BRING BOTH OF YOU OUT...
HERMES JUST SENT US A MESSAGE
HE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE


AS I THOUGHT
YOU'RE REALLY THERE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER,
JUST COME BACK HERE, QUICKLY
IS IT YOUR SKILL OR YOUR WIT THAT'S BECOME DULL?
IT'S TOO DISGRACEFUL, COYOTE
What are you saying?
I JUST DID IT BECAUSE OF LOVE... I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT!
RATKI BAARA, I WANT YOU TO RELEASE COYOTE RIGHT AWAY
WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS?
RELEASE KAI

IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL
AND THERE'S ONE MORE THING...
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS REBELLION

I DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO,
BUT WHEN THIS TOWN IS INVOLVED, IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF IT.
AFTER HEARING THE WHOLE STORY, I COULD EVEN HELP YOU IF YOU WANT
AS LONG AS I CAN GET RID OF THIS FOOLISH SITUATION

I'M STILL THE BOSS OF THIS PLACE AFTER ALL.
I'M SURE HE CAN UNDERSTAND.
UNDERSTAND A COLD PERSON LIKE YOU?
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM.

KAI'S JUST SECOND IMPORTANCE?

EVEN THOUGH HIS TRUE FEELINGS IS LIKE THAT...
I'LL TAKE KAI BACK
EVEN IF
I HAVE TO KILL YOUR PRECIOUS COYOTE.
OKAY.
HE'LL BELIEVE IN EVERYTHING I DO
I'M SURE ABOUT IT.
LET ME TELL HIM EVERYTHING, HERMES.

COYOTE!?

お借りお待ち
しています♥
某大型家電店の「100人のうち1人タダに当たりました。…100円のお茶で。幸運ガムタ使いされる瞬間でした。
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A 100 YEARS AGO, HE USED TO LIVE IN THIS VERY TOWN.
A MAN WHO ATTAINED THE POST OF THE UNION GOVERNOR.
A PARTICULAR MAN?
A PROGRAM THAT WAS CREATED A LONG TIME AGO
TO WATCH OVER A PARTICULAR MAN FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING HIM
HE WAS REGARDED AS AN SUPERB POLITICIAN, HENCE, THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE WHO THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT STAND IN THEIR WAY, AND WANTED TO TAKE HIS LIFE
AS A RESULT, IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM, HIS SPONSORS HAD CREATED THIS PROGRAM, "ISIS"
HOWEVER, IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, IT SEEMS LIKE THE SYSTEM OF "ISIS", WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE SHUT DOWN AFTER THE MAN'S DEATH, IS ABOUT TO WORK AGAIN
HEY,
I WANT TO ASK SOMETHING
AN ORDER THAT WOULD MAKE HER ATTACK THE VERY MAN SHE WAS DESIGNED TO PROTECT UP TO NOW
AND THE CODE SOMEONE USED WHEN ILLEGALLY ACCESSING "ISIS", ALSO SENT HER A DIFFERENT ORDER

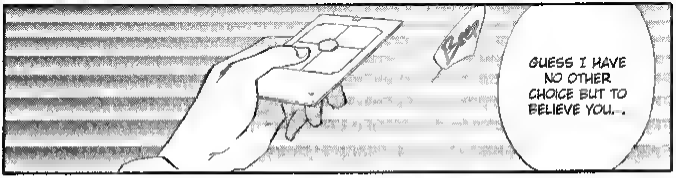
THE PRESENT UNION GOVERNOR RESINOS? IS THAT.
YET, TRACING THE DNA, "ISIS" HAS MADE A RECORD OF HIS DIRECT DESCENT.
THAT PERSON, HIMSELF, IS.
YOU SAID, "__ TO ATTACK THE MAIN"...
BUT A 100 YEARS HAVE ALREADY PASSED SINCE THEN. HE MUST BE DEAD NOW, SHOULDN'T HE!?
PRESENT GOVERNOR!?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT MEANS 5 DAYS FROM NOW,
SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN DURING THE GOVERNOR'S ELECTION?
YES. THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOW TRYING TO TURN OFF THE MAIN PROGRAM OF "ISIS" BEFOREHAND
HOWEVER, WE'VE COME UP WITH UP AN UNEXPECTED PROBLEM

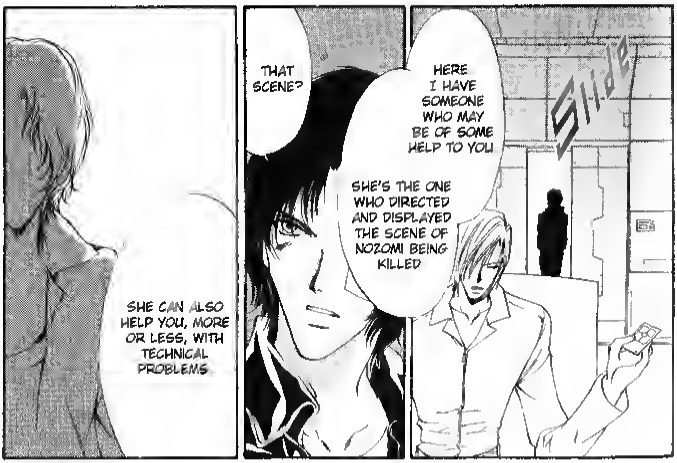
FIRST OF ALL, IN ORDER TO TERMINATE "ISIS", WE HAVE TO TURN OFF HER SUPPORTING PROGRAM "OSIRIS".
BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRY, WE CAN'T DELETE IT COMPLETELY
SINCE "ISIS" WILL DO HER BEST TO RECOVER "OSIRIS"
EH?
THAT'S "ISIS'S HUSBAND SEARCH"?
IT'S AN ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY
OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THE GODDESS "ISIS" TIRELESSLY SEARCHED FOR THE DEAD BODY OF HER HUSBAND "OSIRIS"
AFTER REASSEMBLING THE TORN AND SCATTERED BODY OF HIS REMAINS, SHE FINALLY MANAGED TO BRING HIM BACK TO LIFE
A REALLY BLOOD-CURLING STORY

"ISIS" IS SCHEDULED TO START ON THE EVE OF THE GOVERNOR'S ELECTION
THAT'S, ALSO, ALL WE KNOW SO FAR. WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE IDEA HOW THE ATTACK WILL COME
OUR PREDICTION IS THAT SHE MAY HACK INTO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
AND SHOOT HIM USING HER EQUIPPED LASER GUN
HOWEVER, IF THAT PROGRAM ISN'T STOPPED, OUR LOSS WON'T JUST SIMPLY END AT RESINOS' DEATH. IT'LL BE MUCH MORE ENORMOUS
THAT'S
THAT'S TERRIBLE
WE ONLY HAVE 5 MORE DAYS!?
SUCH A TERRIBLE THING
STAND UP
NOZOMI...

SUCH A HORRIBLE THING!
THERE'S NO WAY ONLY TWO PEOPLE CAN STOP IT!
YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR HELP MUCH SOONER
IDIOT!
EVEN THOUGH I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH TO HELP
Damn my kid.
AT LEAST YOU COULD'VE DISCUSSED IT WITH ME..
What am I saying?
Ah— I sure have a good judge of people.
I love you, Nozomi.
MORON
HOW CAN YOU
May I kiss you?

BY THE WAY.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, RATRI?
IF YOU BELIEVE IN MY STORY,
CAN YOU GIVE US A HAND?


GUESS I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO BELIEVE YOU...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HERE I HAVE SOMEONE WHO MAY BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU
THAT SCENE?
SHE'S THE ONE WHO DIRECTED AND DISPLAYED THE SCENE OF NOZOMI BEING KILLED
SHE CAN ALSO HELP YOU, MORE OR LESS, WITH TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

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HER NAME IS VIVIAN. MY SISTER,
AS WELL AS KAI'S EX-GIRLFRIEND
HOW COME
I ALWAYS THINK KAI HAS "THAT" KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH RATRI..
Jolted
WE'RE HERE..
OUR REFUGE.

A PLACE THAT'S FAR AWAY FROM THE MOON.

Is Kai's ex-girlfriend and Ratri's sister, Isis, the existence of Vharn be of any useful help to Coyote and Nozomi's plan for the sake of stopping "Isis"!?

Steal Moon

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立野真琴

■Makoto Tateno■

WELCOME BACK, COYOTE
AND... LONG TIME NO SEE, NOZOMI
HERRR~ MEEES~ !!
We were all deceived by you, huh!?
AH... PLEASE, DON'T BE ANGRY! CAN I TAKE IT THAT YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ?
Of course I do!!
I'M TRULY ASHAMED THAT I DELUDED YOU LIKE THAT, BUT IT WAS AN ORDER FROM ABOVE
SO COULD YOU FORGIVE ME FOR THE TIME BEING?
THE UNDER-GROUND OF A DESERTED HOUSE ...?
THIS BUILDING IS PERFECT WHEN IT COMES TO BLOCKING THE ELECTRIC WAVE!
I CAN SEE YOU'VE CHOSEN A PLACE AT THE JUNCTION OF THE TERMINALS WHERE THE ELECTRIC WAVE IS UNSTABLE, HUH?

IF YOU ALREADY UNDERSTAND, RELEASE KAI RIGHT AWAY.
AS EXPECTED FROM YOU, VERY ACCURATE!
YOU'RE RITRI'S YOUNGER SISTER, RIGHT?
CALL ME VIHARN.
I'LL TRY TO HELP YOU WITH ALL MY ABILITY.
THAT WOULD SAVE ME LOTS!
THAT'S THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR MY HELP.
APART FROM THAT, I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE
OKAY.
PLEASE, COME THIS WAY

THEY'VE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK, KAI
RATRI...
AND
MARIA...!?
LONG TIME NO SEE

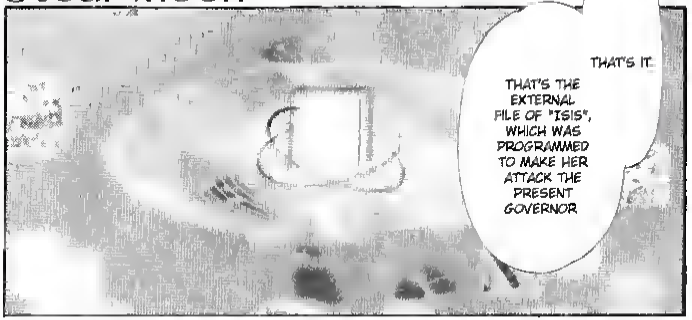
WHY IS MARIA..?
SHE CAME AND TOLD ME SHE'D LEND A HAND IN ORDER TO SAVE YOU
TO SAVE ME..?
YOU'RE FREE
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY FOR EVERY-THING, KAI
MARIA..
SEE, I KEPT OUR PROMISE DIDN'T I?
THANK YOU
NOW, TAKE ME TO THE SYSTEM ROOM
WAI...!
YOU'D BETTER REST FOR A WHILE IN A DIFFERENT ROOM
RATRI, BUT...

WE'LL JUST USE THE ROOM OVER THERE.
AH. OKAY.

NOZOMI.
COULD YOU TAKE THIS GUY TO SOME PLACE WHERE HE CAN HAVE A REST?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.
I'M GOING WITH THEM AS WELL.

Walk away
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU THEN.
—
THAT'S REALLY SURPRISING!

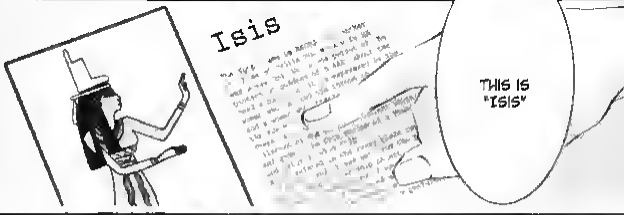
I ALWAYS THOUGHT RATRI WAS AN INCREDIBLY CRUEL GUY,
BUT HE'S VERY GENTLE INSTEAD! ALL THIS TIME, HE'D BEEN FREAKING WORRIED ABOUT KAI
AND JUST NOW, HE ALSO ESCORTED HIS SISTER...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF "WORRY" YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT... MARIA...
COME TO THINK OF IT... WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING THAT WOMAN MARIA? IS THAT A NICKNAME?
?
NO...
IT WAS JUST MERELY A REMINISCENT NAME TO ME
HEY
NOZOMI
I GUESS I'LL ALSO GO THERE AND HAVE A LOOK...
AH... OKAY
BECAUSE I'M STILL CONCERNED


THAT'S IT.
THAT'S THE EXTERNAL FILE OF "ISIS", WHICH WAS PROGRAMMED TO MAKE HER ATTACK THE PRESENT GOVERNOR

SEEMS LIKE IT'LL ONLY BE ACTIVATED ON THE ELECTION DAY
BUT THE THING IS, AROUND THIS DECOMPRESSED PROGRAM, THERE IS A VERY STRONG PROTECTION AGAINST ANY KIND OF TAMPERING, WHICH IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO BE REMOVED
NO WONDER ...
HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEAS?

LET ME TRY
WHAT ARE YOU READING?

HERE, LOOK!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I HEARD THAT NAME "ISIS" CAME FROM AN ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY...
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU HAVE INTEREST IN SUCH THINGS?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT BELONGS TO HERMES, BUT THIS IS A BOOK ON THE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGIES.
AH... JUST A BOOK I FOUND THERE


Isis
THIS IS "ISIS"

SHE'S A GODDESS OF ANCIENT EGYPT, DAUGHTER OF THE EARTH GOD GEB AND THE SKY GODDESS NUT
BESIDES HER, NUT ALSO HAD SOME OTHER CHILDREN, OSIRIS, SETH NEPHTHYS, AND HORUS
ISIS WAS MARRIED TO HER BROTHER OSIRIS, WHO WAS LATER KILLED BY ANOTHER BROTHER OF HIS, SETH
OVER AND OVER AGAIN, SHE TRIED TO REASSEMBLE THE DEAD BODY OF HER HUSBAND, AND USED MAGIC TO BRING BACK HIS LIFE. SHE'S CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE NINE. OR YOU CAN SAY ONE OF THE MAIN GODS

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT THAT STORY SOUNDS TERRIFIC
HOW COULD HE KILL HIS OWN BROTHER?
YEAH. . . AH, HERE!
IT SAYS "ISIS" HAD TO ASK FOR THE HELP OF THOTH.
THOTH AND HERMES ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THEY'RE BOTH MOON GODS OF MAGIC AND ALCHEMY
THAT'S IT!
HE MUST HAVE CHOSEN THE NAME HERMES BECAUSE OF THIS REASON
THAT TOP TO TOE SHADY MAN!!
Haha
Ha
?
KAI?

WHAT'S WRONG?
KAI?
KAI
HANG ON..
..NOT GOOD

Rise
THIS ISN'T GOOD —
RATRI —!!
AH!
KAI!?
KAI!!
Dash

SHE REALLY MANAGED TO UNINSTALL THE PROTECTION PROGRAM WITHOUT ALERTING THE ATTENTION OF "ISIS"
AMAZ-ING!
YEAH ...
NOW I'M GOING TO OVERWRITE IT WITH A CODE TO STOP THE ATTACK
IF I CAN COMPLETE THAT, THINGS WILL BE ALRIGHT...
THUD
THUD
THUD
MARIA !!

Swish
KAI!
WHAT ARE YOU
IT'S A TRAP !!
THIS WOMAN HAS NO INTENTION OF INVALIDATING THAT PROGRAM
SINCE IT WAS ALL HER DOING, RIGHT FROM THE START!!

A LONG TIME AGO, SHE IMPLANTED A CHIP DEEP INSIDE MY BRAIN
THIS CHIP CAN RECEIVE AND READ ANY KIND OF DATA CODE SHE MADE
I'M SURE ABOUT IT.
THAT'S TRUE
ka-click
THIS WOMAN IS AN ELECTRONIC TERRORIST.
chuckle
YOU'RE SO STUPID, KAL.

LIKE I WOULD TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT MY CLIENT.
EVEN IF WE FORCE YOU?
CAN IT BE YOUR CLIENT IS THAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BERNALDIE..?
MARIA
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
'CAUSE I GOT A COMMISSION FROM SOMEBODY
I EVEN ARRANGED IT SO THAT ONLY YOU WOULD ESCAPE..
IF YOU ALREADY KNEW THE REAL MEANING OF THE CODE, WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY?
Rumble
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO..?
Rumble
snicker
!?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?

CLACK
Clash
ESCAPE QUICKLY, NII-SAN,
UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE BURIED ALIVE!
!!
RATRI

Rumble
DAMN IT! WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
Rumble
STOP IT, RATRI! YOU MAY HIT THE SYSTEM!
Bang
Bang
CLASH
EVERYONE, GET OUT OF HERE!!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE PROGRAM MARIA MADE JUST NOW!
ISIS IS GOING TO ATTACK THIS PLACE!

Ka-boom
Rumble
Rumble

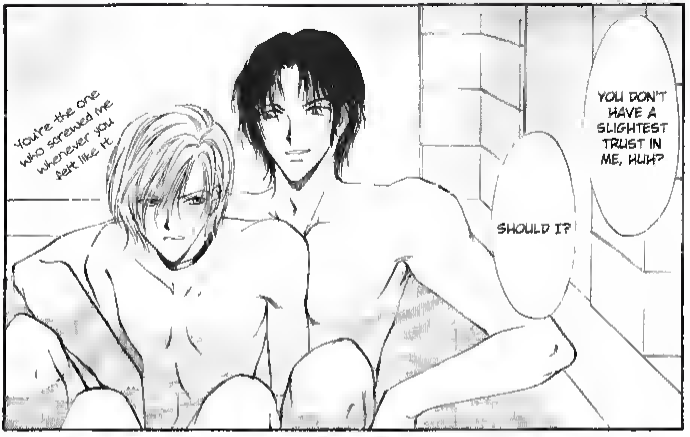
UH...
UNBELIEVABLE

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY
I DIDN'T THINK SHE WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
NO, I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED IT WHEN SHE CAME AND OFFERED HER HELP
BUT NORMALLY, ANYONE WILL BELIEVE IT WHEN YOU SAY YOU'RE DOING IT FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING YOUR LOVER!
SHE'S TOO CUNNING A WOMAN!

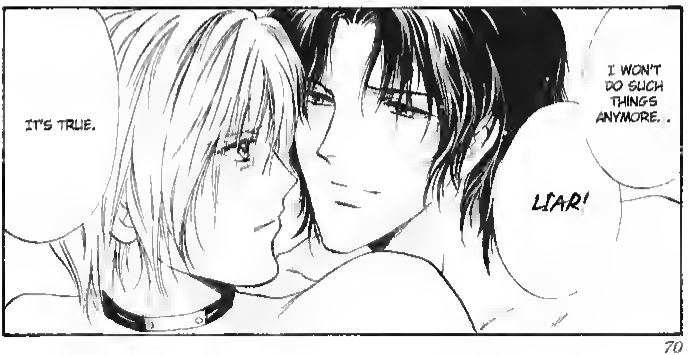
ANYWAY, SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED
YOU CAN USE THE SYSTEM HERE AS YOU LIKE
What are you doing?
Let's play!
OUR SHIKI'S GOING TO DEAL WITH THE FILE SHE MADE
IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER NEED, USE THEM AT YOUR OWN FREE WILL

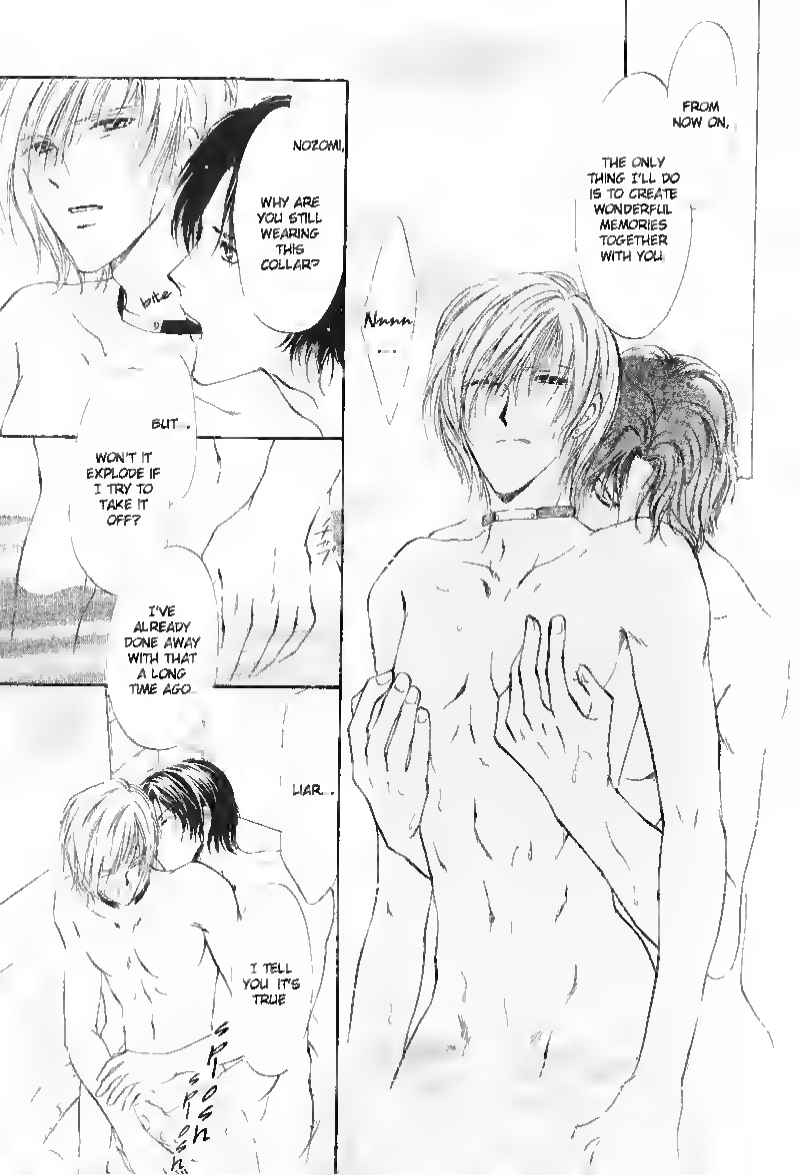
FINE.
I THINK THAT'S IT FOR THE DAY
COULD YOU LEND ME AND NOZOMI A ROOM?

HAVE WE DECIDED ON THE NEXT MOVE?
JUST GET A LITTLE REST I'M EXHAUSTED ALREADY.
HER - MES!!
HE'S RIGHT, COYOTE! LET'S JUST BORROW THEIR COMMUNICATION ROOM AND START THE NEXT MOVE...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY DAYS WE HAVE LEFT?
WHAT ABSURD THINGS ARE YOU SAYING?
...
I GOT IT.
HEY..
WHAT EVIL PLAN ARE YOU UP TO THIS TIME!?

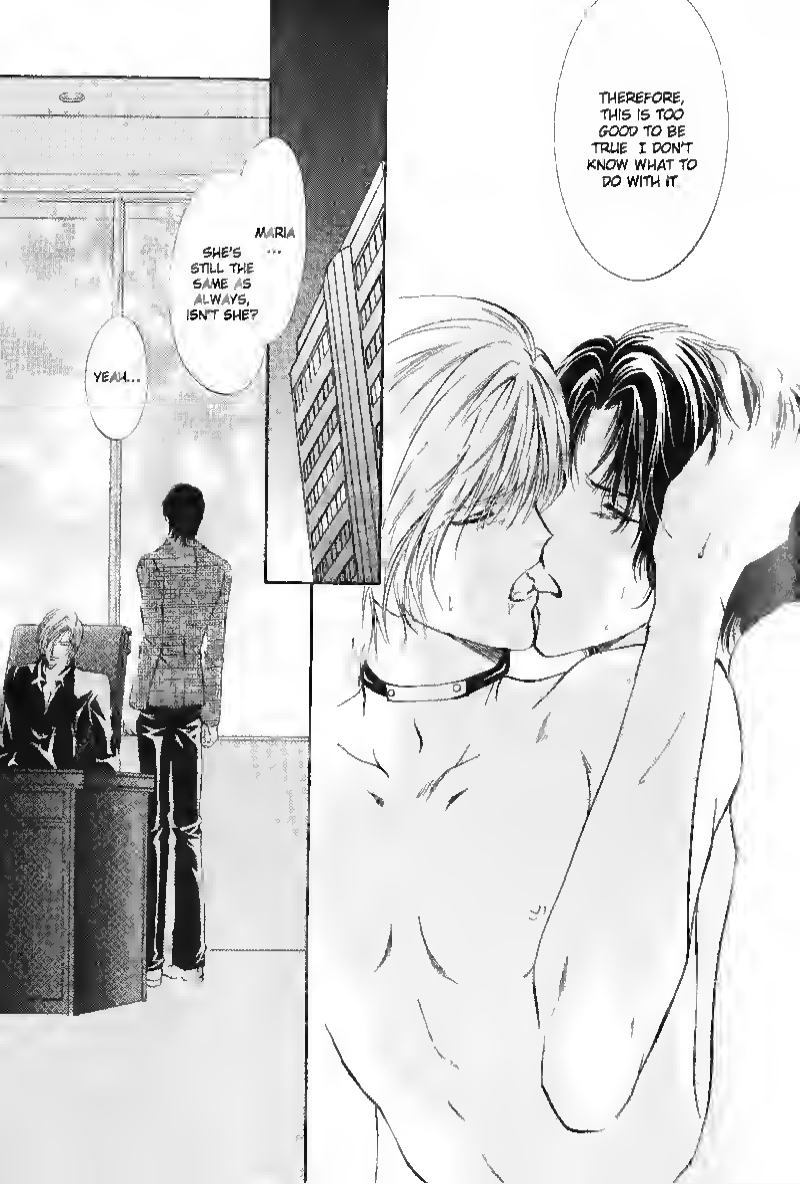

You're the one who screwed me whenever you felt like it.
YOU DON'T HAVE A SLIGHTEST TRUST IN ME, HUH?
SHOULD I?

EVEN THOUGH YOU DID SAY YOU'D STOP...
I STILL HAVE THE FEELING YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING DANGEROUS AGAIN...


I WON'T DO SUCH THINGS ANYMORE..
LIAR!
IT'S TRUE.


FROM NOW ON,
THE ONLY THING I'LL DO IS TO CREATE WONDERFUL MEMORIES TOGETHER WITH YOU.
Nnnn...
NOZOMI,
WHY ARE YOU STILL WEARING THIS COLLAR?
BUT..
WON'T IT EXPLODE IF I TRY TO TAKE IT OFF?
I'VE ALREADY DONE AWAY WITH THAT A LONG TIME AGO.
LIAR..
I TELL YOU IT'S TRUE

WE'RE FINALLY FREE...
YOU KNOW
I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP FOR SO LONG A TIME
COYOTE ...?
Nn
Nudge
Aah..


THEREFORE, THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT
MARIA ...
SHE'S STILL THE SAME AS ALWAYS, ISN'T SHE?
YEAH...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BOTH TOO SWEET TO HER...
YOU SEEM TO BE TIRED
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND HAVE A REST?
WELL ...
YOU...
HAD YOU AIMED AT HER HEAD, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KILL HER
LOOK WHO'S TALK-ING.
IT'S YOUR SHOOT-ING THAT COULDN'T REACH HER, EVEN ONCE
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF QUIET SLEEP DURING THIS WHOLE MONTH

OKAY...

Creak

GOODBYE, NOZOMI.
folded
Throb
BUT WHY...?
WHAT'S THIS...?
MY CHEST IS BURNING...
COYOTE!?
HE WOKE UP AHEAD OF ME...?
Throb
COYOTE!?
...
COYOTE!?

＊お便りお待ち＊

＊先日我が家に一匹のコウモリが飛びこんできました！カーテンにしがみつく姿は激カワで！飼いたかったけど帰してあげました

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HE'S ALREADY GONE.
EH!?
GONE...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHY...?
PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NOW NO CHANCE FOR US TO STOP "ISIS".
THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS ONLY 3 DAYS AWAY
PREVIOUSLY, WE ALSO DISCUSSED THIS WORST SITUATION

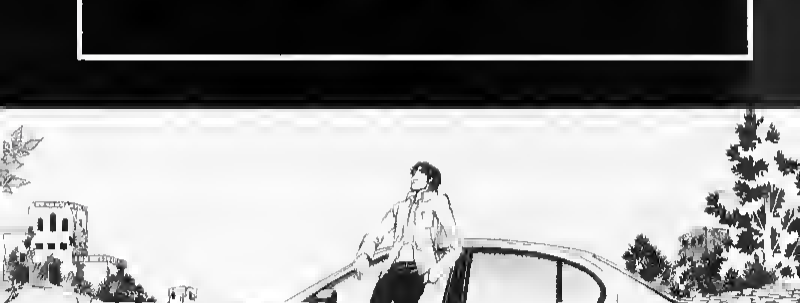
Note: "Lou" is written as the word 'Rou' in Japanese, which means wolf

COYOTE IS
THE GOVERNOR'S SON?!
NOZOMI, COYOTE'S
PLEASE, WAIT...
BEFORE
YOU ONCE TOLD ME "ISIS" WILL DISCRIMINATE THOSE WHO ARE THE DIRECT DESCENT OF RESINOS AND ATTACK THEM, RIGHT?
CAN IT BE COYOTE...
IT'S HIM.
EXACTLY.

THAT TIME WHEN HE ACCESSED "ISIS",
HE OVERWROTE THE RECORDS OF HIS FATHER WITH HIS OWN DATA
HE ALREADY MADE HIMSELF THE TARGET, INSTEAD OF HIS FATHER
I'M SURE HE'S NOW HEADING TOWARD A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NOBODY AROUND.

AND ON THAT DESOLATE LANDSCAPE
HE WILL TAKE ALL THE ATTACK OF ISIS, ALONE..
ISN'T...
I WON'T DO SUCH THINGS ANYMORE.

ISN'T THERE
A LIMIT TO YOUR RECKLESS BEHAVIOR, COYOTE...!?
FROM NOW ON THE ONLY THING I'LL DO IS TO CREATE WONDERFUL MEMORIES
TOGETHER WITH YOU.
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP FOR SO LONG A TIME.
DAMN IT!



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Coyote made himself the target of Isis', and set off in a readiness to sacrifice?
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AND LOVE.
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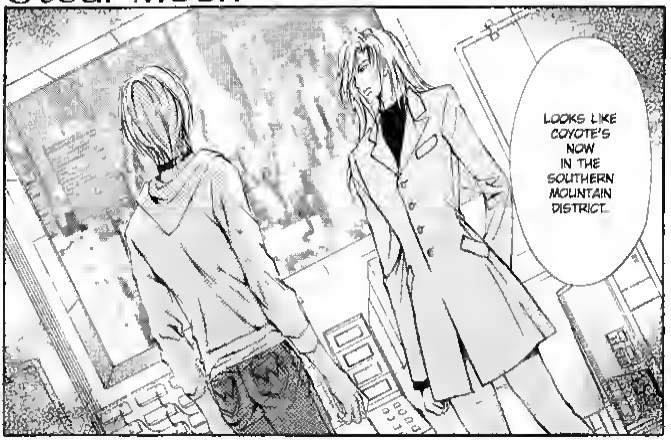
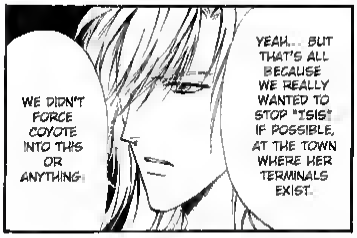
COYOTE
IS THE ONLY SON OF THE PRESENT UNION GOVERNOR, R.ESINOS.
HENCE, HE MADE HIMSELF THE TARGET OF "SIS", BY OVER-WRITING THE DATA OF HIS FATHER WITH HIS OWN.
AND NOW, HE'S STAYING ALONE IN AN ISOLATED LAND FAR AWAY FROM THE CITY,
WAITING FOR THE ATTACK OF "SIS".
...
EH?
RE-CENT-LY
IT'S SELDOM ...
THE EYE OF "ISIS" HAS ALREADY DIGRESSED FROM THIS TOWN...


LOOKS LIKE COYOTE'S NOW IN THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.


YEAH... BUT THAT'S ALL BECAUSE WE REALLY WANTED TO STOP "ISIS" IF POSSIBLE, AT THE TOWN WHERE HER TERMINALS EXIST.
WE DIDN'T FORCE COYOTE INTO THIS OR ANYTHING.

IS THAT TRUE...? SO THE ONLY REASON "ISIS" KEPT OBSERVING THIS TOWN
IS BECAUSE COYOTE WAS HERE?

AND WE STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME UP WITH ANY SOLUTIONS
2 MORE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY HOURS WE HAVE LEFT TILL "ISIS'S" ATTACK?
THAT I STILL
I GOT IT!!
slide

THAT ATTACK PROGRAM OF "ISIS" WILL BE OPEN AND COME INTO ACTION AT 9:00, THIS MORNING!
WHEN THE VOTING OF THE UNION PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION STARTS!
IT'S ALREADY 0:02AM NOW...
SO WE HAVE 9 MORE HOURS...!
ONLY...
WHAT IF...
WE CAN'T THINK OF ANY IDEAS AND HAVE TO LET HIM DIE JUST LIKE THIS?
ONLY 9 MORE HOURS...
WHAT THE HELL CAN WE DO...!?
THAT...
CHILL!

NOZOMI ...
HERMES! WHAT CAN WE DO!? WHAT CAN WE DO TO SAVE COYOTE FROM DEATH!?
WE CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN !!
I KNOW EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO FIND THAT IDIOT, HE'LL DEFINITELY REFUSE TO COME BACK WITH US.
BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING.
NOZOMI!
AH..
CALM DOWN, NOZOMI!
THAT THING WILL... TO MY COYOTE ...!!
NO—

I DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE ALL ALONE LIKE THAT...
NO...
GRIP
WHY DIDN'T HE TAKE ME WITH HIM?
ALTHOUGH HE KEPT SAYING I'M HIS SLAVE...!?
I DON'T WANT THAT...!
YOUR GREAT GRANDFATHER AND I...
"WE"...?
I'M SORRY, NOZOMI.
WE'RE TO BLAME FOR ALL THE SUFFERING
INFLICTED ON YOU GUYS...

THEY WERE ALL MY COLLEAGUES
NOZOMI'S ANCESTOR, DR TETSUYA AMADA
SOMA'S ANCESTOR, DR KESSHINI ASHVIN
GYOKUTO'S ANCESTOR, DR. SEIKEI GREENBERG
I'M ONE OF THE FOUR DOCTORS WHO CREATED "ISIS"
MY REAL NAME IS EKION DEROS.
ACTUALLY WHO ARE YOU?
HERMES

THAT'S IT FATHER
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME I WISH YOU ALL THE LUCK IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TOMORROW
CREATED "ISIS" .?

IF I HAVE TO LOSE EVEN YOU, WHAT'S THE MEANING IN MY WINNING AFTER ALL?
YOU'RE A FILIAL IMPIOUS SON, LOU...
YOU'RE WRONG
FATHER, YOU HAVE TO CONTINUE YOUR CAREER AS THE PRESIDENT...

I'VE KEPT ON INVESTIGATING THAT BERNALDIE. .
SEEMS LIKE HE WON'T GIVE UP UNTIL THE VERY END OF THIS... WHAT THE HECK IS HE HOPING FOR...?

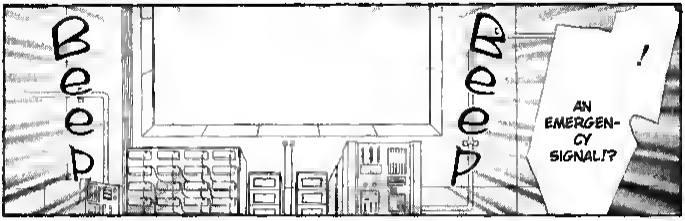
BUT ME, I'M A SOLDIER.
THEREFORE, I'M ALREADY PREPARED TO SACRIFICE MY OWN LIFE FOR THE MISSION ANYTIME
THE SMALLER THE DESTRUCTION, THE BETTER. . I'M TOTALLY FINE WITH THIS. .

BY THE WAY...
I STILL HAVE ONE WISH.

YEAH---
AFTER CREATING "ISIS", I WAS CRYOPRESERVED TOGETHER WITH IT ON THE MOON.
THAT WAY WE CAN RETAIN THE KEYWORD FOR A FIXED PERIOD

KEY-WORD?
YEAH. THE KEY-WORD TO HINDER "ISIS"
A WORD THAT RELATES TO "THE MOON", A NAME, AND THE DNA
THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOUR NAMES ALL HAVE THE ORIGINAL MEANING OF "MOON"
ASIDE FROM ME, THE OTHER THREE WERE ALL MARRIED PEOPLE, SO THOSE THINGS CAN BE HEREDITARILY PASSED TO THEIR DIRECT DESCENT
AND MY MISSION WAS TO SEARCH FOR THEIR DESCEN-DANTS,
WHO CAN ACCESS THE THREE TERMINALS OF "ISIS" - "SERENA", "ARTEMIS", "HECATE", AND TAKE CARE OF THEM AT "DIGITAL ANGELS"
IF I USE THE KEYWORD THAT I OWN, "THOTH", AND ACCESS TOGETHER WITH YOU GUYS, THEN WE CAN SURELY STOP "ISIS"
BUT THERE'S AN IRREGULAR STATE OF AFFAIRS GOING ON INSIDE "ISIS"
LIKE SHE NOTICED SOME SORT OF "ENEMIES", HENCE, SHE REFUSED TO GO TO SLEEP.
WHAT ABOUT THE ONES WHO WERE CRYOPRE-SERVED WITH YOU?
THOSE YOU CALL OUR ANCESTORS? IF WE COULD GET THEM TO HELP US...
EXCEPT FOR ME, EVERYONE WAS AWAKE,
SO THEY MIGHT HAVE DIED ALREADY BY NOW, RIGHT?

Beep
Beep
Beep
FOR NOW, THAT'S ALL WE...
NO, WE HAVE TO TRY TO ACCESS "ISIS", NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT TAKES.
ANYWAY, WE SHOULD TRY ONE MORE TIME.
COME TO THINK OF IT, HOW OLD IS THIS HERMES AFTER ALL??
IS THAT SO...?
NO WONDER I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM...


Beep
Beep
AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL!?
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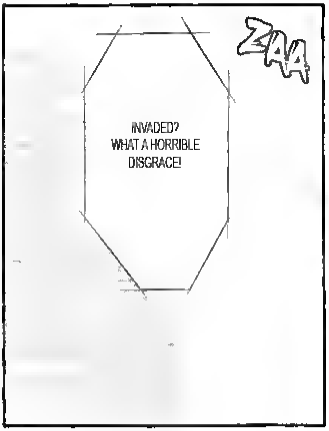

ZAA
INVADED? WHAT A HORRIBLE DISGRACE!

SOMEBODY INVADED AGAIN!?

RIGHT.
NOZOMI?
you.

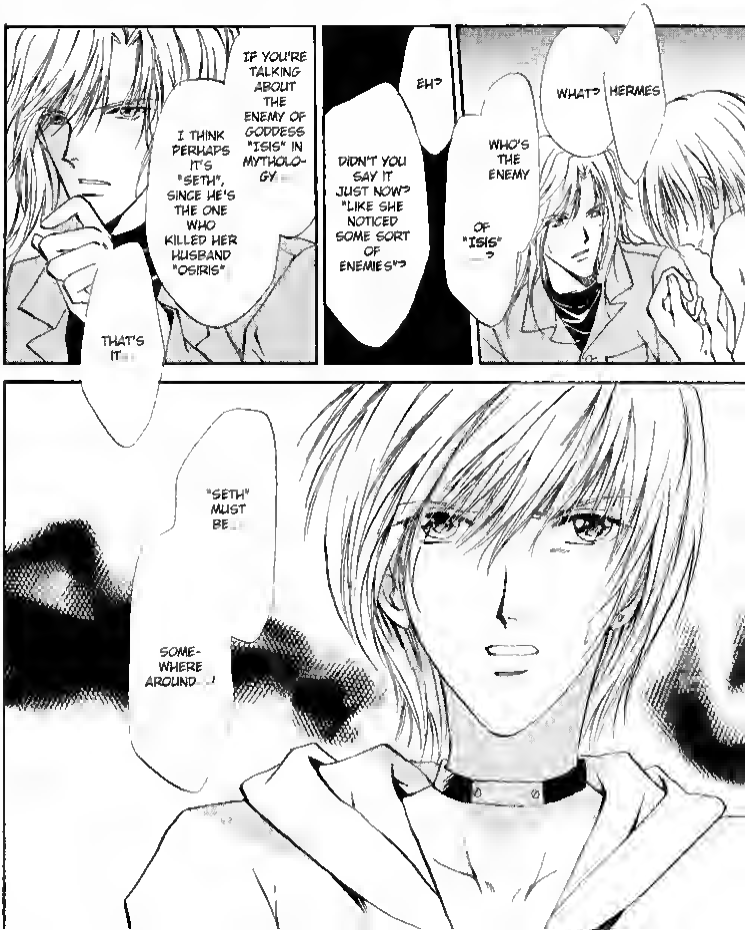
I'M SORRY
NOZOMI
YOU GODDAMN FUCKWIT!!
SMACK!
WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU NOW!?
NO... I KNOW IT ALREADY, BUT

THAT'S THE CASE.
IT'S QUITE LIKELY THAT I'M GOING TO DIE
AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT
YOU HEARD EVERYTHING DIDN'T YOU?
THE GOVER-NOR'S ...!?
I BORROWED MY FATHER'S HOT-LINE CIRCUIT.
AH,
COYOTE, THIS CIRCUIT IS...
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL BE AT THE POINT OF DEATH, SO THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU...
IT WON'T DO
"ISIS" IS TOO BIG
BESIDES THE TIME LIMIT WON'T ALLOW YOU TO LOOK FOR THE CULPRIT EITHER
MORE THAN THAT DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE METEOR WOULD PROBABLY FALL ON THE GROUND? EVEN IF WE PUT UP A DEFENSIVE FIGHT? THE DESTRUCTION MIGHT STILL BE ENORMOUS.
MAYBE WE CAN USE OTHER SATELLITES TO SHOOT DOWN "ISIS", OR WE CAN PUT THE HEAT ON THE CULPRIT!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO MANAGE IT, SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER! IF WE ASK FOR THE HELP OF THE GOVERNOR...
THERE MUST BE SOME-THING!

NOZOMI,
THIS PLACE IS A MAGNETIC FIELD. NOT TO MENTION, AROUND THIS ROCKY AREA, I DON'T SEE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST TRACE OF A VILLAGE
LIKE THIS, I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE TO DIE.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S BETTER THIS WAY?
NO!
I'LL BE COMING TO!
I'M GOING TO DIE THERE, TOGETHER WITH YOU!
DON'T
COYOTE!
DON'T EVER DO THAT, NOZOMI.
I LOVE YOU, SO I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DO SUCH A THING!

IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU HAVE TO LIVE.
THEN PLEASE FORGET ALL ABOUT ME
EVEN THOUGH MY FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU WAS UNEXPECTED
SHOULDN'T WE STILL GIVE IT A HAPPY ENDING?
WA
FAREWELL, NOZOMI I LOVE YOU
IT'S ALREADY TIME FOR ME TO GO
Zaa
DON'T GO COYOTE!
DON'T GO!!
NOZOMI!!
WAIT!!
HOW COULD YOU ONLY SAY THINGS AS YOU PLEASE!?

DON'T DIE!
SOMEBODY!
PLEASE, SOMEBODY! PLEASE SAVE HIM!!
ISIS! YOU'RE MY ENEMY!!
YOU'RE THE ENEMY WHO KILLS MY LOVER!
ENEMY...
NOZOMI,
ARE YOU OKAY?
NOZOMI?


WHAT? HERMES
WHO'S THE ENEMY OF "ISIS"...?
EH?
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT JUST NOW? "LIKE SHE NOTICED SOME SORT OF ENEMIES"?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ENEMY OF GODDESS "ISIS" IN MYTHOLOGY...
I THINK PERHAPS IT'S "SETH", SINCE HE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND "OSIRIS"
THAT'S IT...
"SETH" MUST BE...
SOMEWHERE AROUND...!

I HAVE TO REMEMBER!
WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THE BOOK I READ A FEW DAYS AGO!?
THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HER FATHER AND MOTHER
AND ABOUT HER BROTHERS. .
ISIS IS ONE OF THE 5 SIBLINGS 2 AMONG THEM ARE "OSIRIS" AND "SETH"
5...?
IF WE CAN FIND "SETH"
THEN, MAYBE WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO STOP "ISIS"!!
"SETH"!?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH PROGRAM!
DON'T YOU THINK THE REASON WHY "ISIS" KEEPS REVIVING "OSIRIS" OVER AND OVER AGAIN IS BECAUSE SHE THINKS HIS DISAPPEARANCE IS THE DEED OF "SETH"!?
BUT I'M SURE "SETH" IS SOMEWHERE... THAT'S THE REASON WHY "ISIS" COULDN'T FALL ASLEEP
IT'S NOT NECESSARILY TO BE A PROGRAM!

Thud
IF
Thud
RA-TRI!
Thud
KAI!
Thud
SOMA! GYOKUTO! COME WITH ME!!
NOZOMI!?
CAN IT BE!?
HERMES, YOU STAY HERE!
DASH
NOZOMI?
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE THERE ANY DEVELOP-MENTS?
RATRI! PLEASE,
I NEED YOUR HELP!

IF WHAT I'M THINKING IS RIGHT...!!
PLEASE TAKE US TO THE TERMINALS OF "ISIS"!

HERE IS THE "SERENA" TERMINAL.
THE MAIN COMPUTER IS IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE FOUR OTHER SUB-COMPUTERS ARE BEHIND IT.
IF THIS IS REALLY LIKE WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT...
GRU
IS THERE ANYTHING HERE?
THEN "SETH" MUST BE LYING SOMEWHERE FOR SURE!
FOUND IT!
NOZOMI!
I FOUND A NAME! IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!
HERE TOO!

NOTE: IN JAPANESE, "SETH" IS PRONOUNCED AS "SETO"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, NOZOMI?
I'LL TELL YOU THE DETAILS LATER!
FOR NOW, PLEASE HELP ME TAKE GYOKUTO AND SOMA TO "YOIYAMI" AND "HIGHNOON" RIGHT AWAY!
"YOIYAMI" AND "HIGHNOON"?
CAN YOU WAIT FOR A WHILE? I HAVE TO CONTACT WITH THEM FIRST
SINCE IT MAY BECOME A REAL WAR IF WE RECKLESSLY TRESPASS THEIR TERRITORY WITHOUT WARNING
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH THINGS, RATRI!!
WE ONLY HAVE 5 MORE HOURS, OR ELSE, HE..
COYOTE MAY DIE!!
I KNOW HE'S ALREADY GIVEN UP!
BUT I WON'T ALLOW IT! NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO TRY TO STOP "ISIS"!!
I WILL NEVER LET HER KILL HIM...

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO GET HIM BACK...!!
KAI...
YES...
YOU AND SHIKI, TAKE THEM TO "YOIYAMI" AND "HIGHNOON"...
NOD
I GOT IT

OKAY
THERE WILL POSSIBLY BE SOME VIOLENT WELCOME WAITING FOR YOU AHEAD.
SO BE CARE-FUL!
SCREECH
SCREECH
NOW...
COULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN TO US WHAT'S GOING ON, NOZOMI?

AAH
OKAY
PLEASE LISTEN, EVERYBODY.
TERMINALS OF "ISIS" IN THE THREE TOWNS -
"AKITSUKI", "YOIYAMI", AND "HIGHNOON" HAVE THE SHAPE OF FIVE PILLARS
IN EGYPT, IT'S SAID THAT INSIDE EACH PILLAR DWELT A GOD
AND IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT THE TERMINALS HAVE IMITATED THOSE WHICH ARE CALLED THE GOD PILLARS
TO PUT IT EXACTLY, THOSE FIVE PILLARS AT THE TERMINALS
MIGHT HAVE IMITATED "ISIS" AND HER 4 SIBLINGS

FROM THE LEFT IT'S
"NEPHTHYS",
"HORUS",
"ISIS" IN THE MIDDLE
"OSIRIS"
AND FINALLY,
"SETH"
"QC"
THESE MAY NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THE MAIN COMPUTER ON THE MOON.
SINCE THEY'RE JUST NAMES OF THE EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES THAT WERE ADDED TO STORE THE DATA INCREASE AFTER 100 YEARS
IS THAT SO ?
NO WONDER I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM.
YEAH
I THINK "ISIS" ALSO CAUSED ALL THIS CHAOS WHILE NOT KNOWING ABOUT THEM
YOU MEAN EVEN COMPUTERS CAN HAVE EMOTIONS LIKE PEOPLE AND MALFUNCTION?
I DON'T KNOW
I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK THAT MIGHT BE WHERE THE ERROR LIES. .

PROBABLY, IN OTHER TOWNS, THERE ARE ALSO SOME HARD DRIVES SIMILAR TO THIS...
HOWEVER, THE URGE TO SAVE THE ONE YOU LOVE..
I GUESS IT'S JUST THE SAME FOR EVERYTHING
ONCE WE BREAK THEM ALL, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP "ISIS"
HURRY UP...
PLEASE HURRY UP...!
GOOD MORNING.
FINALLY TODAY IS THE UNION PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY
EVERYBODY PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COME TO THE POLLING LOCATION
AND CHOOSE THE CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OWN.
VROOOM
HEY!

BAM
SORRY
CLICK
Honk Honk
HAVE SOME PROPER MANNERS!
WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU FROM?
STOP THE CAR!!
HONK
SCREECH
BANG
HEY, YOU DID IT!
...It may be worse from now on.
STOP!!
I TOLD YOU, STOP THE CAR!!
AREN'T YOU FROM AKATSUKI!?
SCREECH

WHOOSH
!?
LOWER YOUR HEAD
NOW
YANK
EH!?
Aaah!
Aaagh!
THUD
I'LL REMEMBER THIS!
VROOOM

WE'VE MADE IT!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW NOZOMI?
QUICKLY, GET TO THE TERMINAL'S AREA!
HELP ME LOOK FOR "SETH"!
HAVE YOU FOUND IT?
YES!
ME TOO!
GYOKUTO!
SOMA!
TAKE OFF YOUR COLLAR!

＊お待ちしています♥＊やっとこ最終回です。長い間おつきあいありがとうございました♡＊次は春とラーティ編です。またよろしくですー

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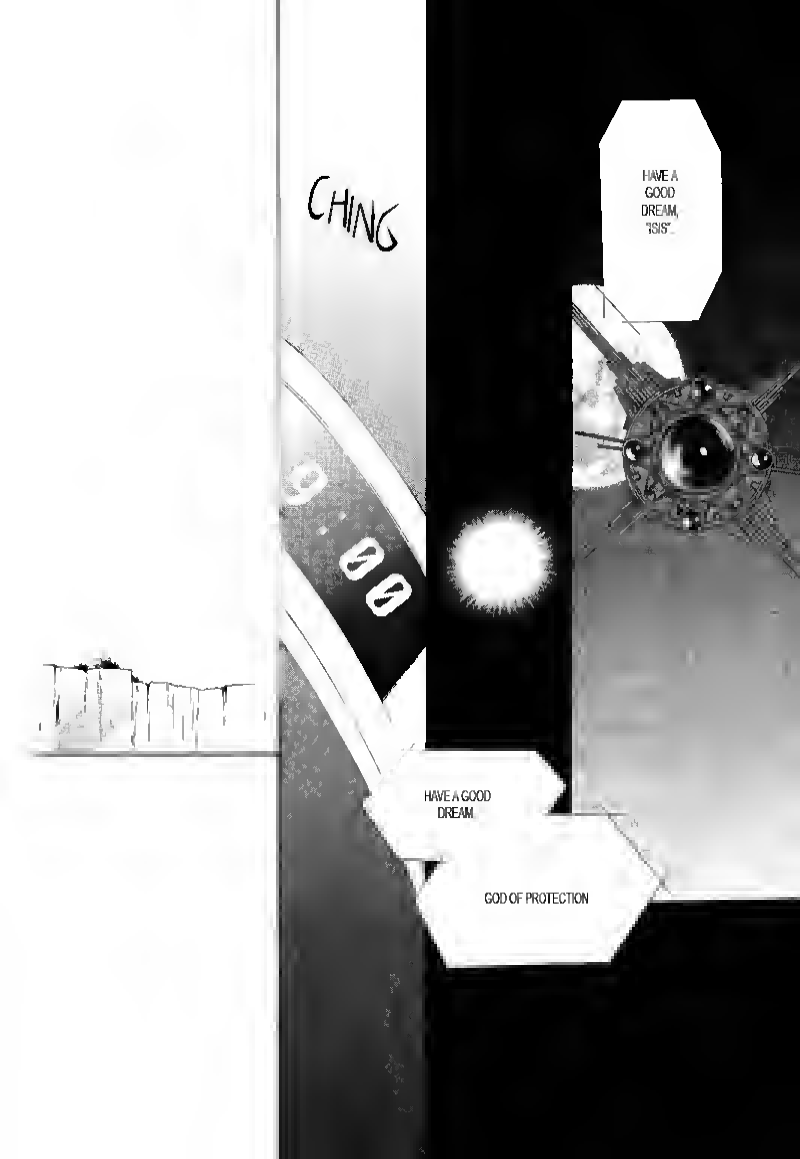
Bang
Bang
Fssssh
SHOOT!!

KB-BOY

FSSSH
HERMES

20 MORE MINUTES
NOW IT'S MY TURN
grip
WELL-DONE NOZOMI
"SETH"
I THINK "SETH" HAS DISAP-PEARED.
collapse
IN TIME.
PLEASE BE IN TIME.
"ISIS",
MY NAME IS "HERMES" ANOTHER ONE IS "THOTH".
AS THE GOD OF WITCHCRAFT, MAY I CALL UPON THE MOON?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

YES—
THOTH, OUR GOD OF PROTECTION.
NOW "OSIRIS" HAS ALREADY FALLEN INTO SLEEP.
THERE'S NOBODY WHO TRIES TO KILL HIM ANYMORE.
IT'S OKAY NOW.
YOU CAN HAVE A REST.
...
PLEASE, GO TO SLEEP, "ISIS".
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUARD ANYONE, OR ANYTHING ...
WHETHER THE ONE YOU NEED TO PROTECT, OR THE ONE YOU NEED TO ATTACK.
JUST FORGET ALL ABOUT THEM.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HAVE A GOOD DREAM, "ISIS"...
HAVE A GOOD DREAM.
GOD OF PROTECTION

MARVELOUS...!
A COMPLETE VICTORY OF GOVERNOR RESINOS!
BERNALDIE WAS DEFEATED!
WE BOTH LOST THIS TIME
WHAT A PITY, HUH, BERNALDIE?
CLICK
HMPH...
DAMN..
THERE WAS A BIG MESS WHEN WE CAME BACK
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WELL, NOTHING MUCH
WHERE'S NOZOMI?
OUT THERE

WHAT A SPECIAL KID.
HE DID STEAL HIS LOVER BACK FROM THE CLAWS OF THE DEATH GOD.
"ISIS" IS ALREADY SLEEPING
YOU CAN HOLD HIM AS MUCH AS YOU WANT TO

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